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Preparation Is Key To Surviving Stormy Season

When disaster strikes, the best protection is adequate preparation. Hurricane season descends on our coast on June 1st and lasts until November 30th. Hurricane specialists have predicted an active hurricane season, with 12 named storms, and warned of the possibility of stronger, longer-lasting storms.

If you haven't prepared your family or your home, now is the time to begin. If we've learned one thing from previous experiences, it has been that early preparation is important, particularly when you consider that a storm only has to come close enough to land to deliver heavy rainfall that leads to flooding. For this reason, the City of Fort Lauderdale has resources for citizens to tap into when gearing up for preparations. This issue of *Focus On Fort Lauderdale* provides information regard-

ing Clean City Tips, hurricane evacuation information, and how to prepare your property prior to a storm. The City of Fort Lauderdale website (www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us) is another resource to depend on for vital tips on how to plan, stock up and prepare for hurricane season.

Here are a few additional tips to consider that will help you, your family and neighbors ride out hurricane season safely:

1. Learn about the emergency plans for your children's school or day care center.
2. Research options for assistance with elderly or disabled individuals now, so they can receive the best care during a crisis.
3. Develop a family disaster plan - they're not just for individuals who plan to evacuate in the event of a storm. All too often, it's the emergency supply kit, vital prescriptions or the flashlight and batteries that

we forget to keep on-hand that can make a difference. In this disaster plan include a designated meeting place and a specific out-of-state relative to call if disaster strikes and separates you. It's often easier to call out of state than within the affected area. Share your disaster plan with your neighbors.

6. Have your valuable documents secured in a waterproof container. Be familiar with your insurance coverage. If you need to update your policy, now is the time.

7. Enroll in our next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training course to learn about life saving techniques. See page 5 for more details.

These are just a few suggestions to consider. Proper preparations can make the difference. In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe summer.

Clean City Tips: Reminders In Preparation For Hurricane Season

Hurricane season has arrived and by taking preventive measures now, you can ensure that you have stocked up adequately, rolled out an efficient emergency plan and secured your family. One of the tips to securing your property is to avoid leaving bulk trash for high winds to pick up and damage your neighborhood. For information on pick-up schedules, acceptable bulk trash items, Clean City Services and more, call Customer Service at (954) 828-8000. Please consider the following Clean City Services tips:

TIP #1 Please be aware of your regular trash, bulk and recycling pick-up schedules. Only a state of emergency declared by the City will adjust or interrupt pick-up schedules. Otherwise, all Clean City Services will remain the same.

TIP #2 Garbage, recycling and bulk trash pick-up services are suspended during a storm. Do not place bulk trash on the curb during an approaching storm since service may be discontinued. Secure all carts and recycling bins in an enclosed area away from high winds or tie them down securely.

TIP #3 Now is the time to take advantage of your bulk trash and tree-trimming property clean-up. If you cannot wait for your regularly scheduled pick-up, you may take bulk trash to the City's Trash Transfer Station located at 2101 N.W. 6th Street. The station is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The station is closed on holidays and during a storm. The fee is \$10 per vehicle, car or pickup truck with a limit of one entry per day. The Trash Transfer Station is restricted for use only by Fort Lauderdale residents or property owners.



City Manager's Message



Floyd T. Johnson

Summer Fun In Your Own Neighborhood

In summer, thoughts naturally go to fun in the sun, and what better place to enjoy fun in the sun than in the City of Fort Lauderdale parks and recreation facilities.

The City of Fort Lauderdale has 83 parks totaling more than 900 acres complete with an impressive array of amenities for the whole family to enjoy. Whether you're seeking a quiet retreat just minutes from the daily hustle, a water playground for the kids to play in, a place to have an outdoor party or event, a field to play your favorite sport on, or miles of trails for walking and bicycle riding, we've got just what you're looking for to plan your summer fun.

July is National Parks and Recreation Month, and the City of Fort Lauderdale is celebrating all summer with a variety of

recreational activities, great concerts, summer camps and facility specials. All you have to do is look. We can keep you busy inside and outdoors, not only during July, but also throughout the entire summer and into the fall with a calendar full of opportunities to explore the benefits of our recreation services and centers.

In addition to offering a wide variety of programs, camps and classes for all ages, abilities and interests, our award-winning *Learn To Swim* schedule is detailed in the summer guide - *Taking the Plunge Into Summer*. Our instructors follow the American Red Cross Learn To Swim program, which teaches aquatic and safety skills in a logical progression. Other guide highlights include special events, facility hours of operation and

amenities. The guide can be viewed online (www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us), picked up at any Parks and Recreation facility, or received by mail by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at **(954) 828-PARKS (7275)**.

Studies have shown that recreation, fitness, active living and parks can enhance a person's overall health and well being, while improving quality of life. Individual benefits include reduction of stress, increased self-esteem and self-reliance and sense of social belonging. I invite you to discover all that our Parks and Recreation Department has to offer. With such an array of facilities, amenities, programs and events, planning your summer fun for the entire family has never been easier.

Parks & Recreation Hits a Home Run With \$55,000 Grant Award



The City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department has been awarded a \$55,000 Baseball Tomorrow Fund grant to offer greater opportunities for minority youth to develop baseball and softball skills.

The grant, which is funded by Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association, provides the City with funds for the purchase of equipment and uniforms for all program participants and coaches training. Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association have partnered to help secure baseball's future with the \$10 million grant program - the Baseball Tomorrow Fund - marking the largest commitment to support youth programming in baseball's history. For more information about the Baseball Tomorrow Fund grant or how to get involved, please contact the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department at **(954) 828-5723**.



Visit Fort Lauderdale Online at www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us

Mapping Our Future: A Review Of Redistricting

Every 10 years, population increases reported by the U.S. Census Bureau requires elected officials to carve the political landscape into new districts with a process known as redistricting.

The purpose of redistricting is two-fold: to re-establish the boundaries of the four commission districts so that district populations are as nearly equal as practicable; and to ensure that all citizens are fairly represented in the political process. Currently, this process is taking place in our City and is intended to be finalized by September 17 as established by a City Commission approved timeline. In an effort to promote public involvement in this process, feedback from

the citizenry has been recorded at various public workshops held throughout the City in May. A community-wide meeting will be held on June 26 at 7 p.m. in the 1st floor Commission Chambers of City Hall, 100 N. Andrews Ave. Residents will have the opportunity to view revised maps of several potential redistricting options that reflect the public input gathered at all community workshops. In addition, qualified maps submitted by the public will be presented for comment and discussion. Following the June 26 meeting, the redistricting option maps will be revised and presented to the City Commission for review and comment at a special meeting during the week of July

22. Representatives from the public who have submitted qualifying plans will also present their options to the City Commission for review and comment. The final version(s) of the redistricting maps will be presented to the City Commission for review, comment and/or approval at two public hearings in September. The first public hearing will take place on Wednesday, September 4 and the second will take place on Tuesday, September 17. It is expected that the District Ordinance will be adopted following the second public hearing.

For more information, call (954) 828-4758; (954) 828-8969; or visit the City website (www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us).

WaterWorks 2011 Update

Improvements to *WaterWorks 2011* - the City's Water and Wastewater Capital Improvement Program - have begun. The majority of the improvements to be constructed under the program (\$490 million in capital improvements) is slated for completion by 2011, the City's 100th birthday. The program will provide sewers to neighborhoods currently serviced by septic systems; an improved, expanded, and more reliable wastewater collection and conveyance system to accommodate the City's growth; and clearer drinking water through state-of-the-art treatment systems that will be installed at the City's Peele Dixie and Fiveash Water Treatment Plants.

Program progress to date includes the establishment of a Program Management Office on the 3rd floor of 200 N. Andrews Ave. In addition to City staff assigned to the program, the City has partnered with consultant CH2M Hill to assist in the management of the program. The City has also contracted with four consultants to provide design services as well as services during construction. Since October 2001, the program team has conducted eight full-day workshops (Master Plan refinement and confirmation of priorities), and has initiated a number of coordination activities. Project progress to-date includes the design of sanitary sewer improvements in the Progresso and Lauderdale Manors neighborhoods, and in the Miami Road area (south of SE 17th Street), which is nearly complete.

A Note of Clarification... In the April/May issue of Focus On Fort Lauderdale, a cost chart failed to provide citizens with a reader-friendly display of the information that was listed in the body of the article. We apologize for any inconvenience or concerns the information may have caused. In an effort to increase understanding of costs, that portion of the article has been repeated below along with a new cost chart.

Funding

A financial plan has been developed whereby, for most water and sewer customers, the plan will be funded solely out of water and sewer fees. In areas where new sewers will be constructed, there will be an additional 10 percent surcharge on sewer fees, and a one-time \$1,000 connection fee (per single residential connection) to offset the cost of the new sewers serving those communities. Currently, the financial plan also projects citywide annual rate increases of 2.5 percent per year for ongoing operations and maintenance costs, and an additional 2.5 percent increase (total 5% increase) in years 2006 and 2010.

For example, owners of single family residences in areas of the City that are currently unsewered can expect the following costs in conjunction with the new sewers:

Lateral connection and septic tank abandonment by plumber	\$1,500 to \$3,000
One-time new sewer connection charge by City	+ \$1,000
One-time cost for conversion from septic tank to sewer	\$2,500 to \$4,000
Average monthly sewer bill	\$30 to \$40
Monthly sewer surcharge at 10 percent of monthly sewer bill	+ \$3 to \$4
Average monthly cost for sewer, operations, and maintenance	\$33 to \$44

Construction in those areas is scheduled to begin by October of this year. In addition, the design of the S.W. 4th Avenue water forcemain line replacement is also complete, and that project should be under construction by late summer of this year as well.

Finally, the *WaterWorks 2011* team will meet with the following Homeowner and Civic Associations over the next few months:

Croissant Park Civic Association: June

25 at 7 p.m. (no location set as of press time).

Tarpon River Civic Association: June 27, at 7:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church located at 11 S.W. 11 St.

Harbordale Civic Association: Tentatively scheduled in July 2002 (date and location not available at press time).

For additional information about *WaterWorks 2011*, contact the Program Management Office at (954) 522-2604 or log on to www.waterworks2011.com.

Enroll Early For Next CERT Class

In 1996, the City implemented the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) model to improve community self-reliance and survival ability through training in the event of a large natural disaster.

The next seven week installment of CERT is scheduled to begin in mid August with early registration beginning in June. The free classes will take place at the Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue Training Bureau, located at 2000 NE 16th Street, every Wednesday night from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register for the course please call Lieutenant Eric Pologruto, City of Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue Training Bureau, at (954) 828-3624. Reservations are being accept-

ed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications will be completed the first night of class. There are 35 seats available for this training session.

We've had more than 500 citizens participate in the CERT series, said **Fire-Rescue Lieutenant Eric**

Pologruto. Currently, we have more than 300 active members, all of whom belong to 15 different CERT teams, but it is vital to the safety of our entire community to establish CERT teams in every neighborhood.





Hurricane Shelter News You Can Use

One of the most important decisions Fort Lauderdale residents will face during the hurricane season is whether to stay or evacuate when a storm approaches.

Experts advise that the decision should be made now well in advance of a storm. Meanwhile, many Fort Lauderdale residents may not have a choice in the matter. If you live in an evacuation zone, here is some helpful information. Hurricane shelters are designated by the American Red Cross. The shelters available within Broward County are located in the listing provided below. The only shelter within the city limits of Fort Lauderdale is **#5**, located at **Floranada Elementary School, 5251 N.E. 14th Way**. It is important to keep in mind that pets are not permitted in any shelter. Those persons located in low lying areas or beside tidal bodies of water should seek safety at one of the public shelters listed or a protected dwelling located outside of the evacuation zone. All mobile home residents must evacuate in **PLAN A** and **PLAN B**.

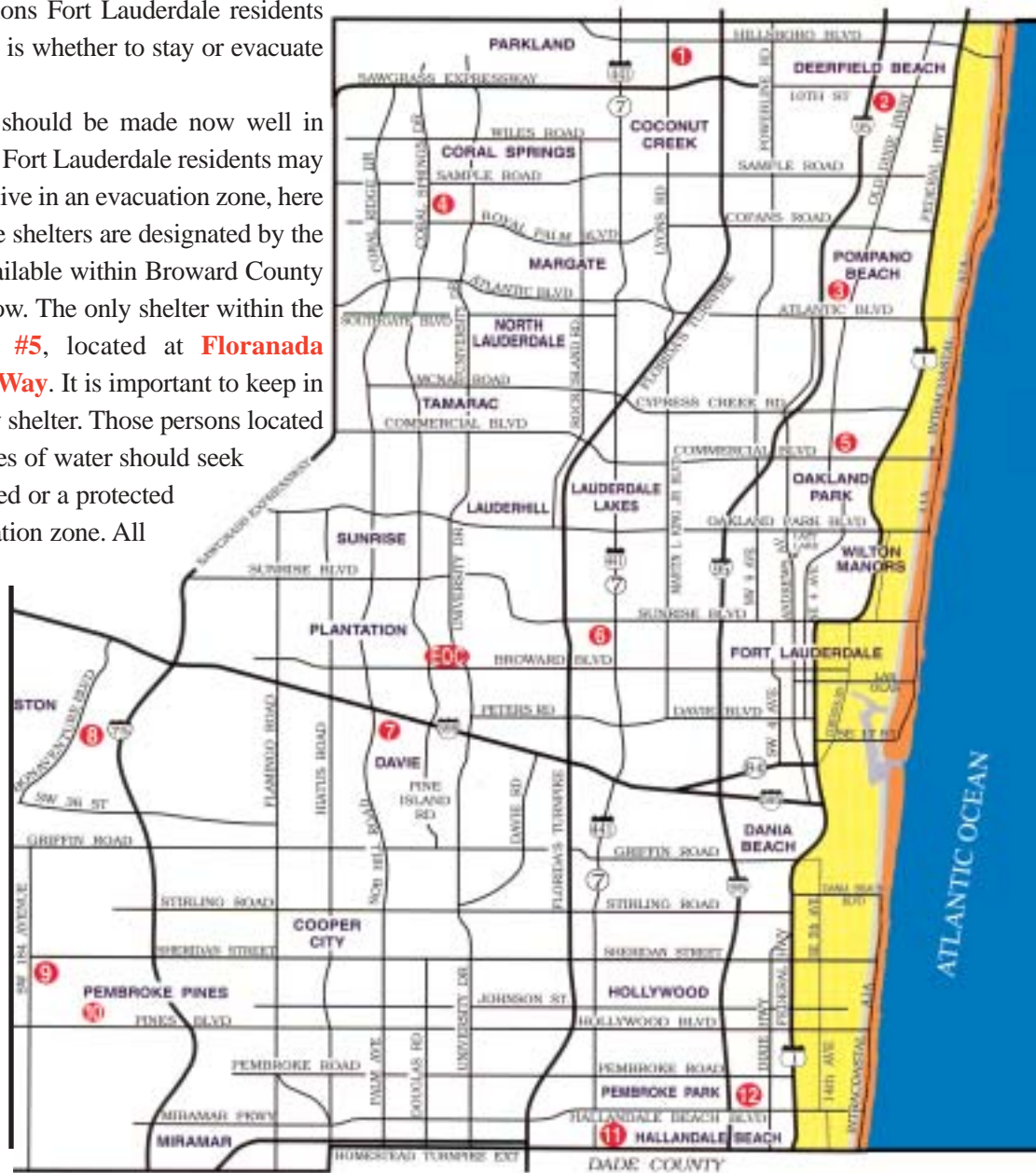
Numbers To Know

For residents with Special needs, preregistration is required. Contact the Broward County's Elderly and Veterans Services at (954) 537-2888. During a hurricane watch, (954) 831-4000 becomes the hurricane hotline.

-  **PLAN A** Typically a Category 1-2 hurricane
-  **PLAN B** Typically a Category 3 or higher hurricane

Regional Hurricane Shelters

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| <p>1) Lyons Creek Middle School
4333 Sol Press Blvd.,
Coconut Creek</p> <p>2) Deerfield Beach High School
910 S.W. 15 St., Deerfield Beach</p> <p>3) Blanche Ely High School
1201 N.W. 6th Ave.,
Pompano Beach</p> <p>4) Parkside Elementary School
10257 N.W. 29th St., Coral Springs</p> | <p>5) Floranada Elementary School
5251 N. E. 14th Way, Fort
Lauderdale</p> <p>6) Plantation Elementary School
651 N.W. 42nd Ave., Plantation</p> <p>7) Fox Trail Elementary School
1250 Nob Hill Road, Davie</p> <p>8) Falcon Cove Middle School
4251 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston</p> | <p>9) Silver Trail Middle School
18300 Sheridan St., Pembroke Pines</p> <p>10) Panther Run Elementary School
801 N.W. 172nd Ave., Pembroke Pines</p> <p>11) Watkins Elementary School
3520 S.W. 52nd Ave., Pembroke Park</p> <p>12) Hallandale High School
720 N.W. 9 Ave., Hallandale Beach</p> |
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A Bit Of Old Fort Lauderdale History To See



It sits on one of the most beautiful bends on the New River and will capture your heart the moment you step foot on the grounds. With more than 8,000 artifacts, 250,000 photographs of old Fort Lauderdale and more than 5,000 architectural drawings, it is no wonder that the Old Fort Lauderdale Village & Museum is considered one of the most intriguing jewels of this City. The Fort Lauderdale Historical Society was founded in 1962 to collect, preserve and interpret the history of Fort Lauderdale and Broward County. The Society is currently completing the development of an historic village on Southwest Second Avenue, adjacent to Riverwalk. It comprises three historic structures, a replica 1899 Schoolhouse and a modern Research and Collections Facility. It serves as the perfect backdrop for special events, complete with the Lucy Jackson Bryan Room, located in the historic New River Inn. Don't miss this Venice of America treasure in your travels. For more information call (954) 463-4431 or log on to www.oldfortlauderdale.org. Watch for more news in future issues *Focus On Fort Lauderdale*.



Above: A rendering of the new J.C. Carter Park pool and water playground facility.

Below: A rendering of the new concession/press box facility.



Parks In Progress

Joseph C. Carter Park, located at 1450 W. Sunrise Blvd., will undergo a major transformation that will add amenities and enhance existing facilities to accommodate the expanding programs on the grounds.

On the northeast corner of the park is the existing gymnasium which houses the City's boxing program. The facility will be expanded to make room for two handicap accessible bathrooms and an additional 800 square feet for the boxing program. The existing pool building will be replaced by a new structure complete with a new filtration system for the existing lap pool and a new zero depth water playground that is also to be installed. The new water playground will be located south of the existing lap pool, which serves as a Learn To Swim Program site. An awning structure, constructed between the two pools, will provide shade for parents and visitors to the water facilities. Both pools will be fenced. Concessions at the park are currently provided from a double-wide trailer that will be replaced by a new structure to be located on the north side of the parking lot adjacent to the fields. This new structure, complete with a full kitchen and serving windows, will also house an elevated press box and handicap accessible restrooms. Additional plans call for a reconfiguration of the parking lot to meet handicap accessibility and landscaping codes. The reconfiguration will make room for a new special events exit to alleviate the current congestion challenges for drivers exiting the park onto Sunrise Boulevard. The current baseball and football fields in the northwest corner of the park, will be reconfigured to allow the football field to be located adjacent to the press box. This project is in the bid process.

At Croissant Park... A new 2,300 square foot water playground, enhanced six-lane lap pool and new community center are in the final stages of construction. The park is located behind Croissant Park Elementary School, S.E. 17th Street and S. Andrews Avenue. The water playground will offer fun and exercise for children of toddler age and older, including a play structure, three water slides, a tire swing, water cannons and more. The 5,000-square-foot community center will house a mini-gym with two non-regulation size basketball courts and a large movable partition to separate the mini-gym into two rooms. The center will also include a pool office for lifeguards. Grand opening plans are tentatively set for late June. At press time no date was available. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (954) 828-PARK (7275).

Business Matters

The City of Fort Lauderdale in partnership with the Florida Atlantic University Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provides free one-on-one consultation services and training seminars. The services are open to any small business located in the City. Consulting services are held at 101 N.E. 3rd Ave. in Suite 300 and may be obtained by calling (954) 828-4535.

The monthly seminars are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the 8th floor conference room of City Hall, 100 N. Andrews Ave. The next training seminar, *Hiring, Training and Keeping the Best Employees*, is set for June 25 and will discuss a variety of human resource issues. For more information, call (954) 828-4505.

An Honor Earned from SBA

City of Fort Lauderdale Enterprise Zone Manager **Eve Bazer** has been named 2002 Minority Small Business Advocate of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration South Florida District. The award recognizes those who advocate on-behalf of minority-owned, women-owned and veteran-owned small businesses.

Civic-Minded Citizens Sought To Serve As Pollworkers

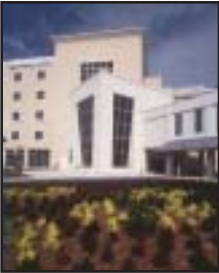
Miriam M. Oliphant, Supervisor of Elections, strongly urges each registered voter of Broward County to consider serving as a pollworker in the September 10th and November 5th elections.

On election days in Broward County, more than 3,500 workers staffing 618 precincts are on hand to assist citizens with voting. Training is provided and a salary ranging from \$100 to \$135 per election is available. All you have to do is complete an application. Once processed by the agency, applicants will be contacted to attend an orientation session.

Individuals interested in serving as pollworkers should contact Miriam M. Oliphant, Supervisor of Elections for Broward County Office to receive an application by calling (954) 459-9911.

Best Efforts To Enhance City s Image Showcased At Annual Event

The 24th Annual Community Appearance Awards took center stage at the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art in May showcasing 57 entries by homeowners, neighborhood associations, architects, developers and builders. Advisory board members and city officials awarded 20 bronze plaques to the winning properties designated as outstanding in urban design. An inspiring collection of exquisite reconstructions, fascinating exterior fixings, lovingly labored landscapes and divine new developments emerged as the innovative stars of this spectacular showcase. The winners of the 2002 Community Appearance Awards are:



Property of the Year
Camelot Ventures

Institutional - New Construction
Holy Cross Hospital Jim Moran Heart & Vascular Center

Parks & Recreation - New Construction
Lauderdale Manors Aquatic Center

Special Projects - New Construction
Sovereign Development Group V, Inc.



Special Projects - Renovation
Harbour Inlet Neighborhood Improvement

Commercial Low Rise - New Construction
Tarpon River Plaza

Commercial Low Rise - Renovation
Sonia I. Peæa DMD



Multi-Family Low Rise - New Construction
Dove Key Residences

Multi-Family Low Rise - Renovation
Gulfstream Condos of Las Olas
High Rise
Tower 101



New to this year s program is the **WOW of the Year**. The WOW Award is a monthly program introduced by the Community Appearance Advisory Board in 1999. The program recognizes residential properties throughout the City that contribute to the aesthetic appeal of the neighborhood. As an added component to the 24th Annual Community Appearance Award, the advisory board recognized the property of Shawn & Juliet McKamey as the 2001 WOW of the Year that stands out among all homes selected during the calendar year.



Property of the Year



Landscape Residential
Lutz Residence

Landscape Waterfront
Gil Residence

Landscape Commercial
Pineapple Point Guest House



Single Family - Up to 2,000 sq.ft. - New Construction
Rose Residence

Single Family - Up to 2000 sq.ft. - Renovation
Poppy's Cottage

Single Family - 2,000 sq.ft. to 4,000 sq.ft. - New Construction
Dotto Residence

Single Family - 2,000 sq.ft. to 4,000 sq.ft.- Renovation
Strautman Residence



Single Family - Over 4,000 sq.ft.- New Construction
Damoorgian Residence

Single Family - Over 4,000 sq.ft. - Renovation
Bray Residence



2001 Water Quality Report

The City of Fort Lauderdale is pleased to provide you with this annual Water Quality Report to inform you about the water we deliver to you every day. This report contains important information about the City's water source, water supplies, the treatment process and the contents of your drinking water. Test results included in this report show that City of Fort Lauderdale water does not contain any substances that may be harmful to your health and is *SAFE TO DRINK*. These results are reported to the thousands of Fort Lauderdale water customers and surrounding cities that use our water.

The City of Fort Lauderdale has been providing water to the community since 1926. Our goal is to provide the safest, most dependable supply of drinking water and we want our customers to know that the water we provide meets or exceeds all federal and state standards set for drinking water. The City of Fort Lauderdale obtains its water from wells that draw from the Biscayne Aquifer, an underground water supply and the sole source of our drinking water. Before it reaches your faucet, your water has traveled from the Biscayne Aquifer, to a City water treatment facility where it is softened with lime, fluoridated, filtrated and disinfected with chlorine and ammonia to ensure clean, safe water for drinking, cooking and cleaning. Once water has been treated, it is routinely tested to ensure its quality and safety before being pumped through miles of water mains to your faucets. When you drink City of Fort Lauderdale water, you're drinking safe, clean, high quality water.

Drinking Water Sources and Contaminants

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife;
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, stormwater runoff and residential uses;
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems;
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Florida Department of Agriculture regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protections for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at **1-800-426-4791**.

Special Health Concerns

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at **1-800-426-4791**.



Each year, more than 40,000 tests are conducted in our state-certified laboratories.

How To Read The Water Quality Table

The Water Quality Table includes the most important information in this brochure. It displays the results of thousands of laboratory tests conducted on the City of Fort Lauderdale's water.

The EPA sets a maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG) that indicates the level below which there is no known health risk. The EPA also sets a maximum contaminant level (MCL) that is considered a safe level for drinking water. Both the MCLG and MCL levels are shown in the 2001 Water Quality Table to the right. A comparison of the highest level of any regulated standard to the levels set by EPA shows that your water's test results are within the limits set by EPA. ***City of Fort Lauderdale water exceeds EPA requirements and is safe to drink.***

Types of Tests Performed

The City of Fort Lauderdale processes approximately 50 million gallons of water per day. Each year, more than 40,000 tests are performed in state-certified labs to ensure that City of Fort Lauderdale water exceeds federal requirements for safe drinking water. Water tests include:

- Daily bacterial and chemical tests on finished water leaving the City's water treatment plants;
- Weekly bacterial quality tests of water throughout miles of water pipes;
- Quarterly testing of water supply wells, under the Broward County Wellfield Protection Program, for various inorganic and organic compounds.

Need More Information?

For more information about this report, for questions about your water quality, or for additional copies of this report call the City of Fort Lauderdale Public Services Department at **(954) 828-8000**. The Water Quality Report can also be viewed on the City's web site (www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us).

2001 Water Quality Table

TERMS & DEFINITIONS

The following definitions explain abbreviations used in the Water Quality Table:

AL=Action Level is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow. Ninety percent of water samples must have levels below AL.

MCLG=Maximum Contaminant Level Goal is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL=Maximum Contaminant Level is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

ND=Not detected

ppm=parts per million, or one drop of water in a train car.

ppb=parts per billion, or one drop of water in a train that is 17 miles long.

Regulated Standards

Parameters (Units)	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of results	MCLG	MCL	Likely source of contamination
Fluoride (ppm)	Daily/2001	N	0.91	0.75-0.91	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (ppm)	Sept./2001	N	0.46	0.34-0.46	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Color (color units)	Daily/2001	N	14	13-14	N/A	15	Natural occurrence from soil leaching, naturally occurring organics
Sodium (ppm)	Sept./2001	N	43.7	40.8-43.7	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Arsenic (ppb)	Sept./2001	N	2	2	N/A	50	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes

Parameters (Units)	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely source of contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	* **	N	0.13	ND-0.18	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	* **	N	9.9	ND-15	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

*None of the 53 lead and copper tap samples exceeded EPA action levels. **Latest data from 1999

Parameters (Units)	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Highest monthly number of positive samples	MCLG	MCL	Likely source of contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	Jan.-Dec./2001	N	1	0	For systems collecting at least 40 samples per month: presence of coliform bacteria in more than 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)

Parameters (Units)	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level detected	Range of results	MCLG	MCL	Likely source of contamination
TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	Mar., June, Aug., Nov./2001	N	55.8	20-89.5	NA	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Unregulated Organic Compounds

Parameters (Units)	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	Average Result	Range of results at or above detection	Major source of substance in drinking water
Chloroform (ppb)	Mar., June, Aug., Nov./2001	44.3	17.8-72.7	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Bromodichloromethane (ppb)	Mar., June, Aug., Nov./2001	5.8	2.2-13.0	By-product of drinking water chlorination



Crisis Intervention Team First In Broward County

The implementation of a new program, aided by the partnership of Broward County mental health professionals, has provided the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department Crisis Intervention Team with unique training to meet the special needs of mental health consumers in our community.

This spring, the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department graduated the first class of officers who volunteered to become the first Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

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in Broward County. A total of 19 police officers took part in a 40-hour training conducted by a faculty of mental health professionals, including members of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Officers received specialized training in mental health issues, communication and de-escalation techniques, information on psychotropic medications, non-lethal weapons, and site visits.

On any given shift, consumers with mental illness often come into contact with the police during the commission of a misdemeanor offense, such as disturbing the peace, trespassing, or other minor violations. In an effort to serve this sector of the population pro-actively, it is the goal of the CIT to:

- Provide immediate response to and management of situations where the mentally ill are in a state of crisis;
- Prevent, reduce and/or eliminate injury to both the consumer and the responding officer;
- Locate appropriate care for consumers;
- Reduce the number of repeat incidents.

CIT officers are called upon to respond to mental disturbance calls, which present officers face-to-face with complex issues relating to mental illness. CIT officers perform their regular duties as officers in addition to being available for CIT calls.

CIT will greatly benefit the mental health community in a way that goes beyond the traditional law enforcement approach, said **Major Robert Pusins** of the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department Community Support Division. CIT is designed with individual and community safety in mind. This unique alternative diverts individuals into the mental health system as opposed to jail. Access to care is provided for those who are the least served by the traditional mental health care system.

Telephone Line Addresses Drug Concerns

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department has implemented a new concept to fight the war on drugs. A telephone line dedicated to addressing general and specific concerns about drugs in the community is providing citizens with a direct line to the Narcotics Unit. The new number, **(954) 828-5661**, is operated Tuesday through Saturday from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The public will get a more direct response because the person answering the phone will have direct radio contact with the detectives, said Captain **Paul Kiley**. The goal of the dedicated line is to enhance communication efforts between the police department and the community.

EXTEND YOURSELF

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department Community Support Division (CSD) is located at the Community Support Center, 1113 E. Sunrise Blvd. The division offers citizens a variety of resources to promote a safe community. Following is a list of upcoming forums, training classes and services.

Protecting Your Child Online

Date: June 12; July 17 Time: 6:30 p.m.

This seminar is open to adults only. Learn to limit your child's access on the Internet to prevent visitation of inappropriate sites and receipt of inappropriate e-mails. Case studies will be discussed. Call **(954) 828-6428** for more information and to register.

Landlord/Tenant Training

Date: June 19; Time 7:30 p.m.

Topics include keeping illegal activity out of your property, screening applicants, the Federal Fair Housing Act, Section 8 Housing and more. Certificates of attendance will be issued upon completion of the course. The workshop is open to all interested. **Captain Paul Kiley** and **Sergeant Greg Kridos** will present the class. Call **(954) 828-6428** for more information and to register.

License Plate Theft Prevention

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department is distributing special screws that are created to prevent the theft of license plates. The screws are affixed with a regular screwdriver, but can only be removed with a special tool held by the Police Department. The screws are available free of charge Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at CSD. For more information, call **Alesia Russell**, Project Director, at **(954) 828-6433**.



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Project HomeSafe

In conjunction with the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the Police Department is distributing free gunlock devices to community members. The gunlock device, which is a keyed padlock, is placed through a firearm barrel or magazine holder so that the weapon can not be fired until it is unlocked. This program is designed to promote safe, responsible firearms storage and use. Community members can obtain a free gunlock Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Support Division. For more information, contact **Alesia Russell** at (954) 828-6433.

Addressing Identity Theft

Identity theft continues to rise. Using a variety of methods, criminals steal credit card numbers, driver's license numbers, social security numbers, ATM cards and pin codes and other key pieces of individual identities. To combat this crime, the Police Department continues to host an ID Theft Workshop. Plans are underway for a series of workshops on a variety of dates this summer. All classes take place from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The workshop, presented by Crime Prevention Unit **Detective Nate Jackson**, will address identity theft and the criminals behind the violation, how victims are targeted, how criminals gain access to personal and company information. For additional information or to attend the class, call (954) 828-6428.

Auto Theft Prevention

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department offers free auto theft deterrent - VIN Etching (Vehicle Identification Number) at various events. Vin etching involves identifying all of the windows of your car with the car's identification number. For information on the next Vin Etching, The Club and CAT sticker giveaway, please contact **Detective Ed Robinson** at (954) 828-5519.



False Alarms - A Growing Problem

Burglar and fire alarms can make homes and businesses more secure and assist police in apprehending criminals and assist firefighters in saving lives. However, the percentage of false alarms that police and firefighters respond to is at an all time high locally and nationally.

Sorting the real threats from the false ones wastes money, time and manpower to the police, fire departments and alarm users. The City of Fort Lauderdale is working on reducing the number of false alarms to allow our public safety professionals to use their time more productively in activities which effectively promote safer communities. In order to do so, the city is requesting the assistance of residential and commercial property owners. City Ordinance Section 4-2, enacted by the City Commission in 1996, requires that before placing an alarm system into operation, the alarm user shall be responsible for having the alarm system registered with the city. In cases where there is more than one system installed on the property, each system must be registered individually. All registrations must be renewed annually with updated emergency contact information. There is no charge to register.

Registration forms are available online from the City's website (www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us/police/alrmartc) or can be picked up from the Police Station, 1300 W. Broward Blvd. For more information, contact the Alarm Coordinator at (954) 828-5476.

Did You Know?

When the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department responds to the same premise in excess of two times within any 12-month period, the alarm user shall be assessed a service charge of \$50 for each police response.

When the City of Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue Department responds to the same premise in excess of two times within any 12-month period, the alarm user shall be fined \$100 for each response.

Rave Task Force Formed To Crack Down On Parties Where Drug Use Is Rampant

They are all over the news. Everyone's talking about them. What are Rave parties? Prosecutors in a federal investigation recently defined raves as parties where pulsating music, special effects such as smoke, and paraphernalia such as pacifiers, chemical light sticks and flashing light rings are used to support highs from club drugs. Should you be concerned? Definitely.

With funding provided by the Byrne State and Local Law Enforcement Formula Grant, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department has formed the Rave Task Force to combat the increasing threat of "Club Drugs" and their deadly effects on the youth of our community. A major component of this task force is education.

Designer drugs, such as GHB also known as the date rape drug of the 90s, Rohypnol, Ketamine, Methamphetamine, Oxycodone, LSD and MDMA (Ecstasy), are synthetic drugs made in clandestine laboratories that are distributed at some of these parties to enhance a euphoric experience at raves.

Many teenagers (and their parents) are unaware of what these drugs are, their dangerous effects, street names, appearance, and the signs and symptoms of a user, said Fort Lauderdale Detective **John C. Liguori**. "Dealers target misinformed people, leading them to believe they can safely take these drugs and have a great experience. The potential drug user is not aware just how addicting and deadly the drugs can be."

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department, through the Rave Task Force, is committed to educating the community through group presentations and distribution of literature. Please contact Detective Liguori, of the Special Investigations Division, at (954) 938-1613 or e-mail JohnLi@ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us for more information.



Haitian Community Relations Specialist Junia Jeantilus meets with members of Haitian Partnership Project to discuss community issues and programs.



Jeantilus pre-records for Haitian Radio segment Radio PAW at a local radio station. The segment can be heard Thursday evenings between 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. on WLQY 1320 AM.

Building Community Relations

Diplomacy is a major component to meeting and maintaining the safety needs of a growing and diverse community. Through radio, community workshops, meetings and special events, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department (FLPD) has placed added focus on its Community Support Division to reach out to the City's growing Haitian community.

In 2000, the agency hired its first Haitian Community Relations Specialist to help build stronger ties between the police, residents and civic leaders in the Haitian community. **Junia Jeantilus**, Fort Lauderdale's Community Relations Specialist has implemented a number of programs and initiatives to help bridge the language and cultural gap between residents and police officers. Jeantilus is responsible for conveying information about programs and services to the Haitian community, coordinating town hall meetings, researching and identifying areas for improvement and training and monitoring the 24-hour Haitian Hotline, which allows residents to voice their concerns about issues in the community.

"Haitian residents were yearning for someone they could relate to, communicate with and seek guidance from," said Jeantilus. "I look forward to helping someone understand such things as traffic citations and code violations, things that many people take for granted. I also get great gratification from police officers who call on me to help them at a scene."

In addition to working with police officers and residents, Jeantilus is the lead coordinator of the Haitian Community Partnership Project, a network made up of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Haitian American Democratic Club, Fort Lauderdale High School, Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, Haitian Community Center/Minority Development and Empowerment, Inc., and local homeowner associations and churches. The group's objective is to expand outreach programs with activities that promote a close, mutually beneficial relationship between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the entire community while boosting interest and increasing participation. Jeantilus has been called on to assist many City departments in their efforts to reach out to the Haitian community. She has translated at community center grand openings, recorded messages on event hotlines and served as the City's Haitian delegate at conventions and workshops.

"The City of Fort Lauderdale has given the Haitian community a gift, an ambassador, for the people. Junia is knowledgeable of the critical social issues that face the Haitian community on a daily basis," said **Claude Louissaint**, associate publisher of the Haitian Times and Haitian community activist. Junia is the eyes and ears of our community. She uses her skills to educate the people by communicating about how our system works."

The Haitian Law Enforcement Association, a newly formed organization that consists of law enforcement officers from South Florida, appointed Jeantilus as its civilian member. The association assists in the advancement and recruitment of police officers of Haitian descent.

"There is a definite need for more Haitians on the police force. I know there are many qualified Haitians in the South Florida area who shy away from law enforcement because of the negative connotations from our homeland. This organization will attempt to change those negative views and recruit more Haitian-Americans to the field," said Jeantilus.

Enroll Now For The 18th Community Police Academy



Dive Team members demonstrate safety gear.

Open enrollment is taking place for the 18th Community Police Academy scheduled to run August 21 through November 20.

The popular program holds classes on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, 1300 W. Broward Blvd. This 14-week program is offered to residents, civic and government organization members. The academy is designed to foster active partnership with the community. Topics addressed include Community Policing, Officer Selection/Recruiting, Drug Enforcement, Special Investigations, Range/Firearms, Detention Tour, Communications and more. In addition to the scheduled classes, participants may schedule an eight-hour ride along with patrol officers.

For more information, please call **(954) 828-6432**. Applications may be downloaded from the City's website (www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us/police/cpa).

Residents and City Leaders Mark Clean Up of the Wingate Landfill

The Wingate Community Advisory Council (CAC) held a special ceremony at the site of the old Wingate Road Landfill and Incinerator, 1300 NW 31st Avenue, to formally recognize the completion of the long-awaited cleanup project on April 27.

Representatives from the City, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), local minority subcontractors and Wingate-area residents participated in the closing event, which included a community picnic, the planting of geraniums and golfing activities. City Commissioners **Carlton Moore**, **Gloria Katz** and **Tim Smith** also attended and thanked the CAC for its hard work during the cleanup process.

The City of Fort Lauderdale and the cooperating parties managed the

effort that has now cleared the way for the 62-acre site to be redeveloped into a community asset. Responding to the recommendations from the CAC and the National Golf Foundation's Feasibility Study, the City decided to move forward and build a proposed golf center.

"The CAC supports a golf center for the site because it would provide fresh open air and clean space that would benefit the neighborhood and the city as a whole," said **Kassandra Barnes**, who co-chaired the CAC.

"This cleanup process began back in the 1970s," said **Greg Kisela**, Assistant City Manager. "We have taken every measure advised by the EPA to make sure the public's health is protected."

The EPA's remediation system at Wingate features a multi-layered closure system, with a high-density, polyethylene geomembrane and 18-inch

thick vegetative soil layer as part of the two-foot thick protective cover over the impervious geosynthetic capping system. This system, which is the EPA solution used successfully at similar Superfund sites around the country, will prevent human contact with landfill material and protect drinking water supplies. The site will be monitored for 30 years.

EPA, which placed Wingate on its Superfund list in 1990, issued its comprehensive remediation plan in 1996. EPA enhanced the plan based on community input in late 1997. The Florida Department of Health and the Fort Lauderdale City Commission accepted the EPA plan as protective of human health.

"This is truly the beginning of a new chapter for the Wingate community," said Smith.



Assistant City Manager Greg Kisela teaches Justin Shaw how to swing like a champion as the two prepare to tee-off at the site of the old Wingate Landfill. The Fort Lauderdale City Commission recently voted to accept the National Golf Foundation's feasibility study regarding a proposed golfing facility.



Robert L. Smith, CAC Co-Chair, Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner Carlton Moore and Kassandra Barnes, CAC Co-Chair plant geraniums on top of the remediated Wingate Landfill. The CAC gathered suggestions and input from neighborhood residents as well as kept them informed throughout the cleanup process.



Berlin Ellerson, B&M Lawn Services, and Karl Shallenberger, City of Fort Lauderdale Environmental Program Coordinator, discuss the Wingate clean up effort with a local resident during the picnic. Ellerson's company was one of the Wingate-area subcontractors hired during the cleanup. Area subcontractors were responsible for supplying topsoil, foundation material, sod, screening and fencing for the site; 24-hour-a-day security; and onsite technical inspection services.



Jan Rogers of the EPA speaks with CAC Co-Chair Robert Smith about the CAC's efforts to help the agency inform the community about the cleanup activities at the Wingate Landfill. EPA considered several other options and determined that the capping system is the proven and reliable solution. It has been used successfully at other Superfund sites in urban areas around the country.

Around Town

Fort Lauderdale is the place to be for sports, arts, cultural and family oriented events. Here is a brief look at some of the exciting activities planned for the upcoming weeks.

SunTrust Jazz Brunch

Don't miss the SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch, showcasing South Florida's finest jazz entertainers on five stages, and



Frank Hubbell

plenty of local cuisine for purchase on the first Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event extends from Las Olas Riverfront to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. For more information on upcoming special events or artists, please call the hotline at (954) 828-5985 or visit the City's web site (www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us). Upcoming acts include:

July 7: The Derek Mack Band; Savana; Frank Hubbell; Silver Nightingale; Davis & Dow

August 4: George Tandy; Johnny Padilla; Cozy Michaels; Grits n' Gravy; Cool Breeze with Astrid

← **Cozy Michaels**



Beethoven by the Beach

The Florida Philharmonic presents the sixth annual summer festival *Beethoven by the Beach - Basically Beethoven* featuring concerts, family events and competitions. The summer concert series begins June 25 and concludes July 13. A new component to the Festival - the Beethoven Festival Youth Orchestra - features aspiring musicians drawn from South Florida schools and orchestras. Season subscription tickets range from \$80 to \$136 for selected seating. Single ticket prices range from \$24 to \$43 for selected concerts. The festival schedule features the following concerts at these locations:

Broward Center for the Performing Arts: July 5, 6 and 12.

Broward County Main Library: June 25, 29 and July 8

For information, call the Florida Philharmonic Orchestra at (954) 938-6700 or log on to (www.floridaphilharmonic.org). For tickets, call the box office at 1-800-226-1812.



Bank of America Starlight Musicals Offer Free Summer Concerts



Valerie Tyson Band

A City of Fort Lauderdale tradition for more than two decades, the Bank of America Starlight Musicals is back with a free Friday night concert series.

Beginning June 14, Holiday Park's athletic complex, located east of the Jimmy Evert

Tennis Center, will set the stage

for a lineup that will

captivate every music lover's fancy.

Jazz, flamenco, salsa, pop, rhythm and blues and rock n roll will fill the air from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Holiday Park is located at US 1 and Sunrise Boulevard. Ample free parking is available. Blankets and picnic baskets are welcome.



Bobby Rodriguez

Movies Under the Moonlight

Bring your lawn chairs, picnic baskets and blankets to the DDA Plaza/Bubier Park for a movie under the stars on the fourth Saturday of each month from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Maroone Moonlight Musicals presents old time favorite *Some Like It Hot* on the big screen to begin the series on June 22 fol-

lowed by *American Graffiti* on July 27. Plan on attending this monthly movie event, presented by the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival, at no cost from 8 pm - 10 pm. For more information, call (954) 760-9898.



Fourth of July Celebration Plans Underway

It's as American as apple pie, as spectacular as New Year's Eve and, best of all, it's free on the City of Fort Lauderdale beach. Few special events are as eagerly anticipated as the annual Fourth of July festivities celebrated on the beach with brilliant fireworks displays, top notch musical entertainment and fun-filled activities for the whole family. Plans are currently underway for this year's event with few details ready for release by the City's Festivals Office other than - expect some new surprises. Surf for updates in the upcoming weeks by logging on to the City's website (www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us) or call (954) 828-5813.



*Jump n
Jive
Band*

The following is the 2002 Bank of America Starlight Musicals entertainment lineup:

June 14 Jump n Jive Band

June 21 Valerie Tyson Band

June 28 Hot Brass Monkey

July 5 Bobby Rodriguez

July 12 Fabulons

July 19 Funkabilly

Playboys Band

For more information, call the Bank of America Starlight Musicals information hotline at **(954) 828-6500**.



*Hot
Brass
Monkey*

Mark Your Calendars

The next City of Fort Lauderdale Recycle Corps meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 15 at 7 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers on the 8th floor of City Hall, 100 N. Andrews Ave. Topics to be discussed include results of the magazine drive, summer event plans, and more. Parking is available in the City Hall parking garage on the east side of the building. For more information, contact Casey Eckels, City of Fort Lauderdale Recycling Coordinator at **(954) 828-5577**.

Nation s Best Swimmers To Compete For National Titles At Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex



From August 12-18, the Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex will host the Phillips 66 National Swimming Championships. This all-star swimming event will feature current World, National and Olympic champions and will set the scene for the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. The nations' best swimmers will compete for national titles and the chance to represent the United States at the 2003 World Championships in Spain, the 2002 Pan Pacific Championships in Japan, the 2003 Pan American Games in the Dominican Republic and the 2003 World University Games in South Korea. Local swimmers from Fort Lauderdale, Coral Springs, Miami and Plantation will be among the estimated 1,400 participants vying for medals in 34 events. Preliminary events begin each day at 9 a.m. followed by finals commencing at 5:30 p.m. Ticket pricing starts at \$3 for children and \$5 for students to attend a preliminary; \$7 for students and \$5 for children to attend a final, and \$45 for adults and \$40 for children to attend all sessions. The Aquatic Complex is located at 501 Seabreeze Blvd. For more information, call **(954) 828-4580**.



Note: While we make every effort to include timely information, circumstances occasionally force changes to events listed. Please call the numbers listed prior to attending. Additionally, current events may cause delays in mail delivery of this publication. Should you receive this publication after an event has occurred please accept our apologies.

Boys' 14 Super National Clay Court Championships Set For July 14-21

Apply the sunscreen, put on your hats and come on out for some fun and excitement at the USTA Boys' 14 Super National Clay Court Championships at the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center on **July 14-21**. Daily play begins at 8 a.m. and finals are scheduled for July 22 at 10 a.m. The Boys' 14 Super National Clay Court Championships is the premier clay court tennis tournament for boys aged 14 and under in the United States. This event, which has been played in Fort Lauderdale for the past 19 years, is free and open to the public. This event, which will draw 192 players, their families and coaches from across the United States, features some of the most talented young athletes in the sport. The Jimmy Evert Tennis Center is located at Holiday Park, US-1 and Sunrise Boulevard. For more information, contact the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center at **(954) 828-5378**.



National Night Out Set For August 6

The 19th Annual National Night Out will take place on August 6. Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), cordially invites the community to register and host a community event. Once registered, coordinators receive an organizational kit filled with 'how-to' materials such as: promotional products, ideas, guidelines, tips, camera-ready art and more. National Night Out is designed to promote heightened crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood-police partnerships and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized. To register, please contact the Fort Lauderdale chapter of Citizens Crime Alert at **(954) 768-0850**.

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